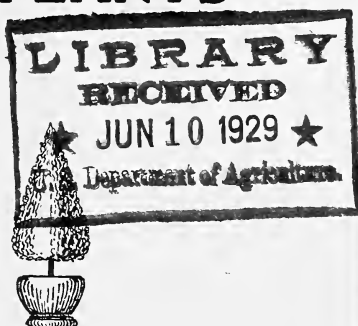


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CHOICE HARDY NEW ENGLAND GROWN TREES and PLANTS



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Hardy Perennials in the Border

Hardy Perennials

PLANTS THAT FLOWER YEAR AFTER YEAR General List of Perennials

All varieties, 30c. each, 3 plants for 75c., doz. \$2.50,
100 \$16.00, unless otherwise noted

(The approximate height is given)

Achillea ptarmica, The Pearl. Small, double white, flowers all Summer. 24 in.

Aconitum fischeri (Monkshood). Handsome, showy spikes of pale blue flowers. Sept. 15 in.

Alyssum saxatile. Masses of golden yellow flowers in early Spring. 10 in.

Anchusa myosotidiflora. Fine rock plant, 12 in. high, with large, blue Forget-me-not-like flowers. 24 in.

Arabis alpina. Fine rock plant, masses of small white flowers in Spring. 6 in.

Aquilegia (Columbine). A fine strain of long-spurred hybrids, mixed colors. 24 in.

Armeria formosa (Sea Pink). Blue, flowers in very early Spring. 6-8 in.

Asters (Hardy Michaelmas Daisies).

Climax. Large, light blue flowers. 5 ft. Sept.

St. Egwin. Large, pleasing rosy pink flowers. 3-4 ft. Sept.

Aubrietia. Excellent creeping rock plant, very showy flowers in Spring. Mixed colors.

Boltonia latisquama. Pink Aster-like flowers in the Fall. 4-6 ft.

Centaurea montana (Hardy Bachelor Button). White, blue, and pink shades; large flowers. 10 in.

Cerastium tomentosum. Valuable rock plant, low-growing, with abundance of snow-white flowers.

Campanula carpatica (Harebell). Clear blue flowers on wiry stems. June and later. 6-8 in.

persicifolia (Peach-leaf Campanula). Very hardy, handsome, large white and blue saucer-like flowers. 24 in.

media (Canterbury-bells). Blue or pink bell-shaped flowers; one of the showiest perennials. 24 in.

WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

- Coreopsis lanceolata** (Golden Wave). Golden yellow, flowers all Summer. 24 in.
- Convallaria majalis** (Lily-of-the-valley). Fine for shady corners. Very popular.
- Chrysanthemum**. Hardy garden, early blooming varieties, in white, yellow, pink and bronze.
- maximum** (Shasta Daisy). Very large white flowers.
- Delphinium belladonna** (Light blue Larkspur). Finest spikes of light blue flowers. Much in demand by florists. 30 in.
- bellamosa** (Dark Blue Larkspur). Otherwise similar to the light blue. 30 in.
- English Hybrids**. Various shades of light and blue, many doubles. 3-4 ft.
- Dicentra spectabilis** (Bleedingheart). One of the choicest of the old-fashioned perennials. 75c. each.
- Digitalis gloxiniaeflora** (Foxglove). Mixed colors. June-July. 3-4 ft.
- Dianthus allwoodi**, var. **Jean**. A new hardy pink, constant bloomer, double flowers white with violet center; strong stems. 15 in.
- Harvard Crimson Carnation**. Splendid for cutting, large and double flowers on long stem, constantly in bloom. 18-24 in.
- barbatus** (Sweet-william). One of the showiest perennials. Separate colors Newport pink, white and crimson. 15 in.
- Rose de Mai**. Mauve pink, large, single blossoms, always in bloom. 12 in.
- Funkia variegata**. Variegated foliage, blue flowers, fine edging plants. 8-12 in.
- Gaillardia**. Our improved Gaillardias make a wonderful showing. Large flowers on strong stems in various shades of red, orange, and yellow. 18 in.



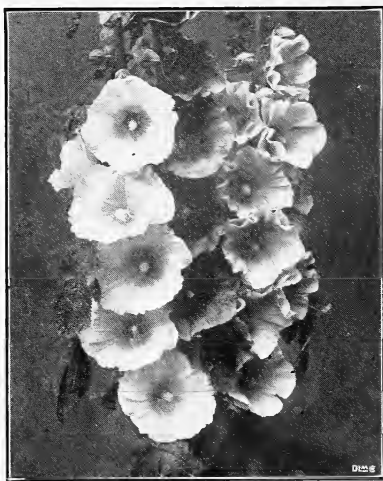
Delphiniums

All perennials, 30c. each; 3 plants for 75c.; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$16.00 unless otherwise noted.

Gypsophila paniculata (Babysbreath). Easily grown, forms masses of very fine, small flowers useful in bouquets. 36 in.

Gypsophila paniculata Double, var. Bristol Fairy. One of the finest perennials recently introduced. \$1.00 each.

Hemerocallis flava (Lemon Lily). Large yellow flowers in May.



Single Hollyhocks

Heuchera rosmondi (Coralbells). Coral pink. June to Sept. 50c. each.

sanguinea (Coralbells). Bright crimson, June to Sept. This and the *rosmondi* variety are fine for cutting and are excellent rock garden plants. 50c. each.

Hollyhocks, Double. Very fine plants in red, white, salmon pink, pink and yellow.

Single. Mixed colors only. 4-6 ft.

Iberis sempervirens (Hardy Candytuft). A splendid rock garden plant. Dense sheet of white blossoms in Spring.

Lathyrus latifolius (Perennial Sweet Pea). Mixed colors, red, white, pink. Thoroughly hardy and fine for bouquets.

Lobelia cardinalis. Rich cardinal flowers in spikes. 24-30 in.

Lychnis chalconica. Heads of vivid scarlet flowers. 24-30 in.

Lupinus polyphyllus (Hardy Lupine). White, pink and blue. June-Sept. 24-30 in.

Myosotis alpestris (Hardy Garden Forget-me-not). Does well in damp places or in the rock garden or for edging.

Pachysandra terminalis (Japanese Spurge). An evergreen ground cover plant, splendid in front of evergreens or in shade. 6 in.

Peonies. White, pink and red, 75c. each.

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Phlox decussata

Phlox decussata. No garden is complete without a collection of Hardy Phlox. It is one of the showiest of flowers and the varieties offered here are among the newest and best, with largest flower heads of purest shades.

Astrild. Clear large red.

Beacon. Brilliant cherry red.

Europa. Very large flowers, white with carmine eye.

Frau von Lassburg. Very fine pure white.

Goliath. Crimson scarlet, very tall.

Jules Sandeau. Very fine pure bright pink.

Hindenburg (Commander). Crimson red with darker eye, new, one of the best.

Pantheon. Clear carmine pink with faint halo.

Prof. Schliemann. Bright lilac rose, late.

Rheinlander. Soft salmon pink, deep red eye.

Rijnstroom. Lively rose pink.

Selma. Pale lavender.

Sir Edward Landseer. Bright crimson, very large and fine.

Wanadis. Light violet with purple eye.

W. C. Egan. Lilac with bright red eye.

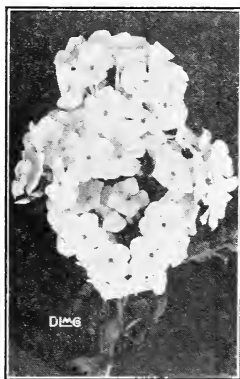
Phlox subulata (Moss Pink). Blooms in earliest Spring, covering ground with color. Excellent for rockeries. In bloom by Memorial Day.

lilacina. Light lilac.

rosea. Rose pink.

suffruticosa, Miss Lingard. Considered the best early white Phlox.

All perennials, 30c. each; 3 plants for 75c.; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$16.00 unless otherwise noted.



**Phlox suffruticosa
Miss Lingard**

- Physalis francheti** (Chinese Lantern Plant). Very decorative garden plant. Bright orange scarlet lanterns which when cut last all Winter. 18 in.
- Pyrethrum roseum** (Painted Daisy). Very hardy plants especially suited to the border, producing throughout the season daisy-like flowers of white and various shades of pink and red.
- Salvia azurea** (Hardy Blue Salvia). Grows 3-4 ft. high. Flowers Aug. and Sept.
- Scabiosa caucasica** (Blue Bonnet). Lavender blue. Flowers June-Sept. 12 in.
- Sedum** (Stonecrop). The Sedum are among the best rock garden plants. They thrive best in sandy soil with plenty of sun.
- kamtschaticum**. Orange yellow flowers, prostrate stems.
- sarmentosum**. The best variety for filling seams between rocks in rock gardens or garden walls.
- spectabile, Brilliant**. An erect growing Sedum with brilliant red flowers.



Veronica spicata

- Veronica spicata**. Long spikes of violet blue, flowers June-Sept. 18 in.
- Yucca filamentosa** (Adams Needle). Broad, sword-like evergreen leaves and spreading spikes of creamy white lily-like flowers. 3-5 ft. high 50c. each.
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ASK FOR OUR SPECIAL PERENNIAL FOLDER

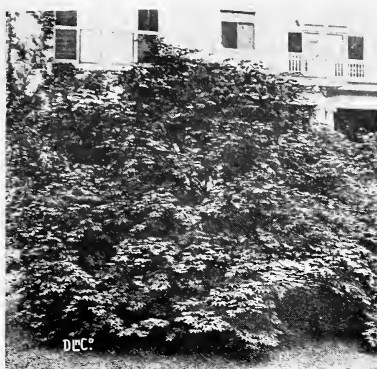
12 popular varieties in true colors with planting plans and suggestions.

Mailed on request.

- Peonies**. Strong roots, with 3 or more eyes, in shades of white, pink, red, yellow.
- Standard Named Varieties**. 75c. each.

Gladiolus Bulbs

Best named varieties of choice Gladiolus bulbs. Mixed or separate. We grow these ourselves for cut flowers and so can assure you the most satisfactory kinds. Per doz. 75c., per 100 \$5.00.



Bloodleaf Japanese Maple

Shade and Ornamental Trees

Acer platanoides (Norway Maple).	Each
6- 8 ft.....	Per 10, \$25.00 \$2.75
8-10 ft.....	Per 10, \$37.50, 4.00
10-12 ft.....	Per 10, \$48.00, 5.00
Acer platanoides, var. schwedleri (Red Leaf Norway Maple).	
6-8 ft.....	\$4.00
Acer dasycarpum (Silver Maple).	
8-10 ft.....	\$2.00
10-12 ft.....	3.00
Acer dasycarpum wieri (Wier's Cutleaf Maple).	
8-10 ft.....	\$3.00
Acer palmatum atropurpureum (Bloodleaf Japanese Maple).	
18 in.....	\$4.00
2 ft.....	6.00
Acer saccharum (Sugar Maple).	
6- 8 ft.....	\$2.50
8-10 ft.....	3.50
10-12 ft.....	5.00
Catalpa bungei (Umbrella Catalpa).	
2 yr. heads, 6-8 ft.....	\$2.50
3 and 4 yr. heads, 6-8 ft.....	4.00
Catalpa speciosa (Western Catalpa).	
8-10 ft.....	\$1.50
10-12 ft.....	2.00
Morus alba pendula (Tea's Weeping Mulberry).	
2 yr. heads.....	\$3.50
Populus nigra italica (Lombardy Poplar).	
6- 8 ft.....	Per 10, \$9.00 \$1.00
8-10 ft.....	Per 10, 12.50, 1.50
Prunus pissardi (Purpleleaf Plum).	
4-5 ft.....	\$2.50
Quercus palustris (Pin Oak).	
6-8 ft.....	\$4.00
Quercus rubra (Red Oak).	
6-8 ft.....	\$3.50
Sorbus Americana (American Mountain Ash).	
6-8 ft.....	\$2.00
Ulmus americana (American Elm).	
6- 8 ft.....	Per 10, \$18.00 \$2.00
8-10 ft.....	Per 10, 25.00, 2.75
10-12 ft.....	Per 10, 36.00, 4.00



Evergreen Trees and Plants

We have a fine stock of **Evergreen Trees and Plants**, including **Spruces, Pines, Arborvitaes, Japanese Retinosporas, Junipers, Hemlocks, Rhododendrons and Mountain-laurel**, all suitable for landscape work and house plantings. Space will not permit of description in this catalog, but our salesmen will be glad to show these at any time at the nursery and give prices.

Hedge Plants JAPANESE BARBERRY

Makes an excellent hedge, and is also especially attractive as a shrubbery foundation planting about the home or other building. Not troubled by insects. Foliage bright and clean, covered with bright red berries all Fall and Winter. Prices now very low.

	10	100
2 yr. plants, 12-18 in.	\$1.75	\$15.00
3 yr. plants, 18-24 in., heavy.	2.50	18.00
3 yr., extra large, 24 in. and over.	3.50	25.00

THE PRIVETS

California Privet	10	100
2 yr., 18-24 in.	\$1.20	\$7.00
2 yr. 2-3 ft.	1.40	8.00
3 yr., 3-4 ft.	1.60	12.00

Amur River Privet.

2 yr., 18-24 in.	2.25	12.00
2 yr., 2-3 ft.	3.00	15.00

Ibolium Privet. New; hardier and better than California Privet.

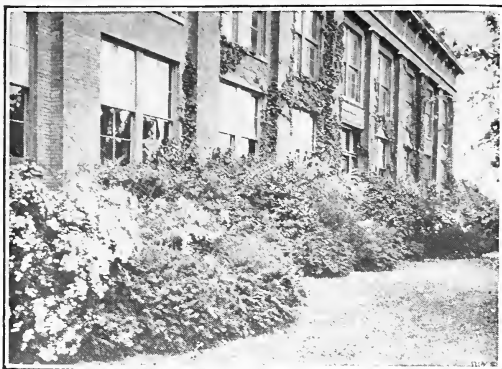
2 yr., 2-3 ft.	3.00	15.00
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Lodense Privet. A new dwarf Privet.

Makes a very handsome neat, low hedge. See our specimen hedge of this at the nursery.

2 yr., 12-15 in.	3.00	15.00
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50 or more plants at 100 rate



Hardy Flowering Shrubs

Old-fashioned flowering shrubs, especially the improved varieties of these, are now again becoming more popular as a base planting close to the house and as a border planting about the property. There is no monotony here, for they furnish a most wonderful variety in color, form and texture of foliage, color of flowers, season of bloom and fruit. Shrubs also encourage our bird friends by furnishing both shelter and food.

SPECIAL SHRUBBERY COLLECTION

12 Popular Shrubs, 2-3 ft. size, \$6.00

Your selection of varieties listed up to
60c. each

Ask for our special shrubbery folder in true
colors with planting plans and suggestions.

Mailed on request.

**Strong, bushy shrubs, 2-3 ft., 60c. each, except
as otherwise noted.**

Almond, Double-flowering Pink. A charming, slender shrub covered with double pink flowers in May. \$1.00 each.

Azaleas. The hardy Azaleas are becoming more popular each year. They are of medium size and are covered with showy blossoms, mostly in shades of yellow and pink in early Spring. \$2.50 each.

Barberry, Japanese Red Leaf. Makes a very desirable specimen shrub. \$1.00 each.

Buddleia davidi magnifica. This variety is the finest of all. Very long and perfect sprays of lilac-like sweet-scented blossoms all Summer and Fall.

Clethra alnifolia (Sweet Pepper Bush). Spikes of fragrant white flowers.

Cornus alba (Red-stemmed Dogwood). Brightest red stems, especially attractive with other shrubbery. 50c. each.

Cornus elegantissima (Variegated-leaved Dogwood). Interesting small shrub, stems bright red, foliage green with white edging.

Cornus stolonifera lutea (Yellow-stemmed Dogwood). 50c. each.

Cydonia japonica (Japanese Quince). Handsome shrub, covered with large scarlet blossoms in early Spring.

Deutzia gracilis. Slender branching shrub covered with small white blossoms in May.

Euonymus alatus (Wingbark). Handsome shrub with corky bark in raised ridges. Foliage brilliant in Fall.

Forsythia intermedia (Golden Bell). Covered with small, golden, bell-shaped flowers in early Spring.

spectabilis (New). An improved variety. Flowers larger. \$1.00 each.

Golden Syringa. (See **Philadelphus aurea**).

Honeysuckle Bush (See **Lonicera**).

Hydrangea Peegee. Large-flowered Hydrangea. Very large white and pink flower heads in August.

Snowhill. Blooms early June-Aug. Large heads of white flowers.

Japanese Quince (See **Cydonia**).

Kerria japonica. Graceful small shrub. Foliage neat and stems bright green. Blossoms golden yellow all Summer.

Lilacs (See **Syringa**).

Lonicera tatarica (Tatarian Bush Honeysuckle). Grows into a handsome, large shrub. Flowers pink, sweet-scented.

Rhodotypos kerrioides (Jetbead). White flowers all season followed by black, beadlike fruit.

Rosa rugosa (Japanese Rose). A true hardy shrub not requiring much pruning. Comes in single and double-flowered varieties in pink, white and red. Continuous bloomer. Very large, bright scarlet fruits.

Rosa hugonis (The Golden Rose of China). New and strikingly beautiful. Slender arching stems covered with golden yellow blossoms in early Spring. For best results never prune back the leaders or side shoots. \$1.00 each.

Syringa vulgaris. Purple lilac.

vulgaris alba. White Lilac.

Spiraea Anthony Waterer. A low-growing Spirea with crimson flowers in bloom all season.

prunifolia (Bridalwreath). The slender branches covered with small, double white flowers in June.

thunbergi. The earliest Spirea to bloom, flowers white.

vanhouttei. One of the best shrubs. Masses of small white flowers in May.

Symphoricarpos racemosus (Snowberry). Especially attractive in late Summer when the large clusters of pure white berries are in strong contrast to the dark green foliage.

Stephanandra flexuosa (Lace Shrub). The lace-like foliage and graceful, arching branches make this a most desirable shrub.

Weigela rosea. Very handsome shrub, with its branches covered with pink, trumpet-shaped flowers in June-July.

Strong, bushy shrubs, 2-3 ft. 60c. each, except as otherwise noted.



Radiance

Roses

Roses can be grown as easily as ordinary shrubs, but they repay the use of well-manured beds and liberal feeding. The Hybrid Tea Roses especially should be so planted that they can be banked up with soil in November. Dormant Roses should be planted in early Spring or in the Fall.

The Favored Roses

The American Rose Society sends out each year to its members a questionnaire as to the varieties of Roses that are giving the best satisfaction in each section of the country. The following is the list of most popular varieties for this district based on the number of votes cast in favor of each.

HYBRID TEA OR EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Los Angeles. Luminous flame pink, shaded coral and gold at the base of petals.

Radiance. Crimson, large, well-formed brilliant buds.

Columbia. Rose-pink buds, full and pointed.

Gruss an Teplitz. Bright pleasing crimson, always in bloom.

Mrs. Aaron Ward. Indian yellow, sometimes shaded salmon.

Ophelia. Salmon, shaded with rose.

Mme. Edouard Herriot. Coral red, a wonderful new Rose.

Red Radiance. A clear red form of Radiance.

Mme. Butterfly. Brilliant pink shading to apricot and gold.

Souvenir de Claudius Pernet. The most popular new yellow Rose.

Duchess of Wellington. Saffron yellow, an old favorite.

Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria. Ivory white, very full buds.

Strong, 2-yr. plants, 90c. each, \$9.00 per doz.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

Stronger growers and somewhat hardier than most Hybrid Teas.

Frau Karl Druschki. The ideal white Rose, very large and perfect.

Mrs. John Laing. Large, shell-pink flowers, very fragrant.

General Jacqueminot. The popular "Jack" Rose, bright crimson.

Paul Neyron. The largest-flowered Rose of brightest pink.

George Arends. A rose-pink type of the "Frau Karl."
Strong, 2-yr. plants, 75c. each, \$7.50 per doz.



Climbing Roses on Arch

CLIMBING OR PORCH ROSES

Dr. Van Fleet. Flesh pink, large, pointed buds on long stems. Excellent.

Paul's Scarlet Climber. Gorgeous new Rose, flowers very large.

Silver Moon. Single white flowers of largest size.

American Pillar. Single, rose pink with white eye and yellow stamens producing a very striking effect.

Climbing American Beauty. Large pointed carmine buds on long stems. A splendid Rose.

Dorothy Perkins. Clear shell pink Roses in clusters.

Tausendschoen. (Thousand Beauty Rose). Semi-double flowers of various shades of pink.

Strong, 2-yr. plants, 75c. each, \$7.50 per doz.

POT-GROWN ROSES

\$1.00 each, doz. \$10.00

We are growing several of the varieties of bush and Rambler Roses in pots. These are well established, in leaf and bud, and may be planted out with perfect safety any time during the season.

Fruit Trees and Plants

An abundance of delicious, home-grown fruit can be produced on a few trees and in little space if one secures the right varieties and gives them the proper care. Call on us for advice and help in the care of your fruit tress.

Apples

Red Astrachan. Popular early Summer variety.

Red Gravenstein. A popular Fall Apple of best quality. Yellow overlaid with stripes of red.

McIntosh Red. Late Fall and early Winter. So excellent that when in season nothing else is wanted. Trees hardy and productive.

Baldwin. The standard red Winter Apple of New England.

Delicious. A fine red Winter Apple of truly Delicious quality.

2 yr. trees, 4-5 ft., 75c. each, \$6.00 per 10

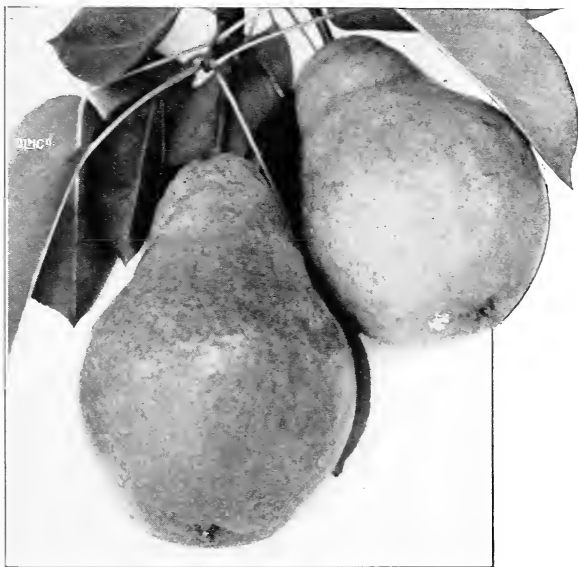
Pears

Clapp's Favorite. The best early Fall Pear. Grows well and bears very heavily. Fine for canning.

Bartlett. The favorite high quality dessert Pear.

Seckel. Small, russet Pear of best quality.

2- and 3-yr. trees, 4-5 ft. \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per 10.



Bartlett Pears

OUR SPECIAL ROSE FOLDER

In true to life colors, with planting plans and suggestions

Mailed on request

Peaches

Carman. Trees hardy and very regular and heavy bearers of white fleshed Peaches of good quality. Ripe in August.

J. H. Hale. Yellow fleshed, one of the largest and best quality Peaches.

Elberta. Easily the best variety to grow when one wants an abundance of good big yellow freestone Peaches for eating and canning.

4-5 ft. trees, 75c. each, \$6.00 per 10.

Plums

Burbank. The best of the Japanese Plums. Fruit reddish purple. Large. A heavy bearer.

Abundance. A good Japanese variety. Early, red, sweet and juicy. Productive.

German Prune. A splendid, large, egg-shaped purple Plum of dessert quality.

2 yr. 4-5 ft. trees, \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per 10.

Cherries

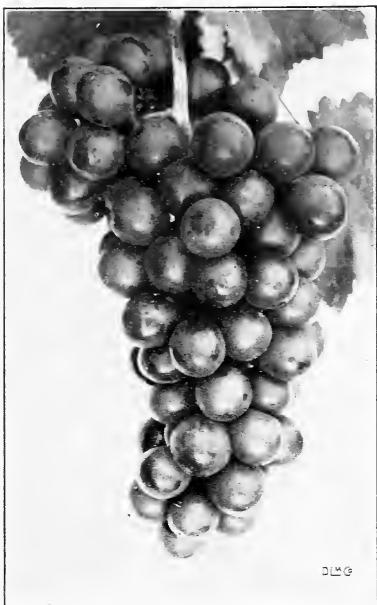
Black Tartarian. Very large, black, heart-shaped Cherry, best quality, early and productive.

Napoleon. Also called Royal Ann. A large, sweet, heart-shaped Cherry, light with pink shades.

2 yr. trees, 4-5 ft., \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per 10.



Black Tartarian Cherries



Worden Grapes

Grapes

Moore's Early. Best very early blue Grape.

Worden. Much like Concord but earlier, Grapes are larger and are sweet and good as soon as colored.

Concord. The standard blue Grape, easy to grow, hardy, productive.

Brighton. A red Grape, bears large bunches and the Grapes are of delicious flavor.

Niagara. Produces large bunches of light amber-colored Grapes of highest dessert quality.

Large, 2 and 3 yr. vines, 50c. each, 3 for \$1.25

Raspberries

Cuthbert. A red Raspberry of the best quality.

Latham. A new red Raspberry, very large and productive.

St. Regis Everbearing. Here is a red Raspberry which not only bears a good crop in July, but also produces delicious ripe red Raspberries all through the Fall. Should be in every home garden.

Strong plants, \$1.00 per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

Blackberry

Eldorado. The Best Blackberry for this section.

Strong plants, \$1.00 per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

Strawberries

Howard 17. The one best variety for this section. Berries are very large, deep red, of conical shape and good quality. Plants enormously productive.

25 plants 75c., per 100 \$2.00

Mastodon Everbearing. This is a new everbearing Strawberry, certainly the largest, best, and most productive to date. Bears a heavy crop in June and again in September and October.

\$1.00 per doz., \$5.00 per 100

Asparagus

A row or two of this delicious hardy perennial vegetable should be in every home garden. The crowns or roots once planted keep on producing good crops of delicious, tender shoots each Spring for many years.

The Mary Washington variety, introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, has the largest and most tender shoots.

**Very large 2- and 3-yr. roots or crowns,
\$2.25 per 50, \$4.00 per 100**

Planting directions with each order.

Rhubarb or Pie Plant

Fertilized liberally, Rhubarb grows bigger each year and a few roots at the side of the garden will furnish "the makings" for many a delicious home-made Rhubarb pie.

Strong, crown divisions, 6 for \$1.50, \$2.50 per doz.

Vegetable Plants

We grow about 50 acres of vegetables each season and so are constantly studying varieties and cultural methods with a view to their improvement.

We, therefore, have on hand in season, quantities of well-grown Tomato, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Pepper and Celery plants, etc. that can be depended on as the best for this district.

Special Vegetable Plant Price List on request.

Geraniums and Bedding Plants

Nearly a half acre under glass is devoted to growing choice plants of Geraniums, Vincas, Ivies, Heliotropes, Ferns, Begonias, and to starting plants of Asters, Cannas, Zinnias, etc.

Vigoro

**FOR LAWNS, GARDENS, FLOWERS,
SHRUBBERY, TREES**

A highly concentrated fertilizer. Well known and highly recommended.

**100 lb. bag \$6.00, 50 lb. bag \$3.75, 25 lb. bag \$2.00,
5 lb. can 60c.**

Imported Holland Peat Moss

Ground Dried Peat. Excellent for mulching Rose beds, Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Evergreens, etc. Keeps down weeds, conserves moisture, and furnishes natural soil conditions for these plants.

Large bale \$5.00, per bushel bag 75c.

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